

IN THE CLAIMS:

1-3. canceled

4. (currently amended) The method of claim [[1]] 21
wherein establishing a library of vocabulary terms includes establishing a
library of vocabulary terms selected from a group consisting of key words,
symbols, word patterns, and data patterns.

5. canceled

6. (currently amended) The method of claim [[5]] 21
wherein generating a printer driver output file includes generating a page
description language file selected from a group consisting of printer
control language (PCL) and PostScript.

7. canceled

8. (currently amended) The method of claim [[1]] 21
further comprising:
accepting a bitmap document;
performing optical character recognition (OCR) of the bitmap
document;
generating text strings; and,
wherein accepting a document for printer processing includes
accepting the generated text strings.

9. (currently amended) The method of claim [[1]] 21
further comprising:

processing the document using a process selected from a group consisting of scanning, faxing, archiving, transmitting, and paper copy reproduction.

10. canceled

11-13. canceled

14. (currently amended) The system of claim [[11]] 22
wherein the library of vocabulary terms includes terms selected from a group consisting of key words, symbols, word patterns, and data patterns.

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16. (currently amended) The system of claim [[15]] 22
further comprising:

a print driver having an input to accept a document and an output to supply the print driver output file.

17. (previously presented) The system of claim 16
wherein the print driver supplies an output file generated in a page description language selected from a group consisting of printer control language (PCL) and PostScript.

18. canceled

19. (currently amended) The system of claim [[11]] 16

further comprising:

an optical character recognition (OCR) unit having an input to accept a bitmap document and an output to supply text strings generated from performing an OCR operation on the bitmap document; and,

wherein the print driver accepts the generated text strings for print processing.

20. (currently amended) The system of claim [[11]] 22

further comprising:

a print processor having an input to accept the print driver output and an output to supply a document processed using a process selected a group consisting of scanning, faxing, archiving, transmitting, and paper copy reproduction.

21. (previously presented) A method for controlling a printer device responsive to a document's print content, the method comprising:

establishing a library of vocabulary terms;
establishing a library of executable programs;
mapping between the library of vocabulary terms and the library of executable programs;
accepting a document for printer processing;
classifying print content in the document by matching print content in the document to vocabulary terms in the library;

executing a program in response to the print content classification by selecting an executable file in response to mapping between matched vocabulary terms and executable programs.

wherein accepting a document for printer processing includes:

generating a printer driver output file;
interpreting the printer driver output file into a rasterized image; and,

wherein matching print content in the document to vocabulary terms in the library includes:

parsing the rasterized image into tokens;
identifying tokens that represent data to be printed;
buffering the data to be printed; and,
examining the buffered data for vocabulary terms.

22. (previously presented) A printer device control system responsive to the document's print content, the system comprising:

an interpreter having an input to accept a print driver output file and an output to supply an interpreted document for printer processing;

a library of vocabulary terms with an interface connected to a classifier interface;

a library of executable programs with an interface connected to the classifier interface;

a mapping library cross-referencing vocabulary terms with executable files, having an interface connected to the classifier interface;

a classifier having an interface to accept the interpreted document, the classifier classifying print content in the interpreted document, accessing the library of vocabulary terms to match print content in the interpreted document to vocabulary terms in the library, and accessing the mapping library to select an executable file from the library of executable programs, in response to matching print content to a vocabulary term from the library of vocabulary terms;

a buffer with an interface connected to the classifier interface;

wherein the interpreter interprets the printer driver output file into a rasterized image; and,

wherein the classifier parses the rasterized image into tokens, identifying tokens that represents data to be printed, stores the data to be printed in the buffer, and examines the buffered data for vocabulary terms.